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Drs. Benjamin Soukup and Cynthia Ashby appointed to Board of Trustees

Dr. Glenn Anderson, chair of the Gallaudet Board of Trustees, has announced the appointment of two new board members, Dr. Benjamin Soukup, Jr., and Dr. Cynthia Ashby.

Soukup is chief executive officer of CSD (formerly Communication Service for the Deaf), a state-of-the-art center providing programs and services to all deaf and hard of hearing people. CSD is a non-profit agency based in Sioux Falls, S.D. When CSD was inaugurated in 1975, Soukup was asked to direct the program. Since then, CSD has grown into a company with an annual budget that exceeds \$42 million, has satellite offices in 15 cities, connections in 26 states, and more than 1,500 employees. Soukup is described as an entrepreneur, humanitarian, lobbyist, political activist, educator, and a leader in the area of disability policy.

Ashby is director of State Operated Schools in the Georgia

Department of Education. She has devoted her entire career to the education of deaf and hard of hearing people. Ashby began as a teacher in the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf (AASD) in 1975 and became principal in 1985. In 1991 she was appointed superintendent of AASD and in 1999 she obtained her current position. Ashby is a member of the Board of Directors for the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf, the Advisory Panel of the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center, the Convention of American Instructors for the Deaf, and Metro Consultants for the Hearing Impaired.

"The University is extremely fortunate to have Dr. Soukup and Dr. Ashby on our Board of Trustees," said Anderson. "Both bring high levels of expertise, diversified experience, and enthusiasm, and they will be an asset to the board."



President Jordan presents the Distinguished Faculty plaque to Dr. Benjamin Bahan, chair of the Deaf Studies Department. Bahan will serve as Gallaudet's Distinguished Faculty member for the 2001-02 academic year.

Volunteers needed for Deaflympics training camp

It will be an exciting and fun time this summer when the American athletes who will be participating in the 2001 Deaflympics in Rome come to Gallaudet July 7-19 for training camp. Not only will people at Gallaudet be able to see their favorite Olympians up close, they will have a golden opportunity to help them in their bid to win the gold.

Sports that will be part of this training camp include basketball (men, women), bowling (men, women), cycling, soccer, team handball (men, women), tennis (men, women), track and field (men, women), volleyball (men, women), and wrestling. Social activities include a welcome reception, party, workshops, movies, swimming, Cybex, and games such as sports trivia and a scavenger hunt.

Sandy McLennon, camp coordinator and assistant professor of physical education, has issued a call for volunteers to help with the camp. "There are no special skills required, and we are looking for help in lots of different areas," said McLennon. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

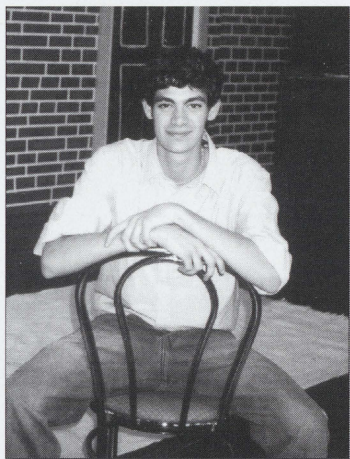
registration, welcome reception, communication center/information center, interpreting, art work, equipment, apparel, entertainment, stats, and as greeters, floaters, linespersons, and scorekeepers for games.

McLennon also needs people to drive Gallaudet's 15-passenger van. Anyone who drives the van will be required to first take a road test at the Transportation Department. (Call x5151 and schedule an appointment with Charles Bryant.)

"The athletes would love to see your support and have you inspire them before they fly to Rome," says McLennon. Interested individuals who are available to volunteer their time between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. July 7 through 19 can e-mail McLennon at sandym10pe@aol.com and cc: to hpschmitt@aol.com. Work hours are flexible. In addition, check the United States of America Deaf Sports Federation's website: www.usadsf.org/DWG/SDWG/2001/TeamRoster.htm for a listing of athletes and other information.

CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS

MSSD senior directs performance of 'Tonight'



MSSD senior Garrett Bose sits on the set of the student play *Tonight*, which he directed this spring.

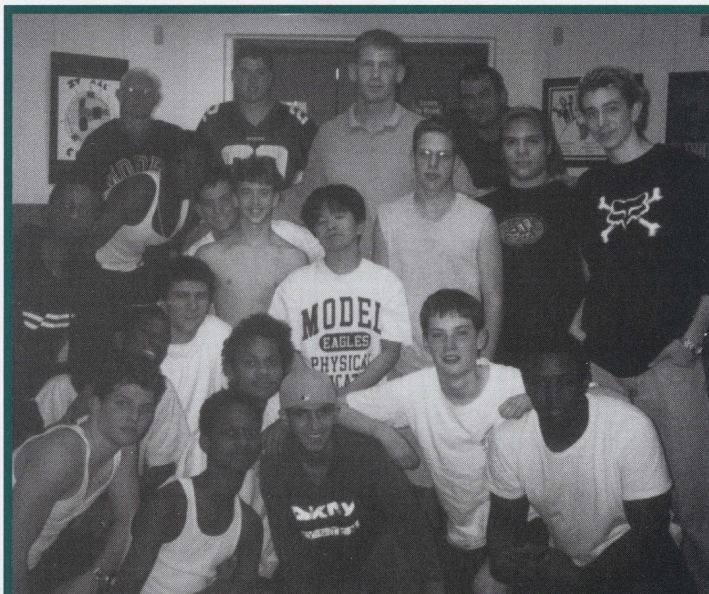
Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) senior Garrett Bose directed a student production called *Tonight*, staged on May 17 and 18. The play was a take-off on the story of two people from rival gangs who meet at a dance and fall in love—but in the MSSD rendition of the story, all the young people are deaf or hard of hearing.

Bose has acted in previous MSSD productions, but never directed a play before. He said the students choose the *Tonight* story because, with its mix of dance, action, and romance, it had a great appeal to high school students, and the play's large cast allowed many students to participate.

Asked what the biggest challenge of directing was, Bose said, "learning how to draw the line between relating to students as cast members versus friends." The experience taught him how to become more organized, determined, and respectful of others.

Yola Rozyneck, residential educator, who sponsored the play, praised Bose for his creative energy and the dedication he gave to the show. Frank Turk, coordinator of Co-Curricular Activities, also assisted the students with the production. "I was most impressed with Garrett's ability to make appropriate, tough decisions with his peers," said Turk. "The primary leadership role he performed gave him an opportunity to learn how to deal with pressure, plan ahead, and apply critical thinking skills. It was a positive experience for both Garrett and the school."

Bose, a native of New Orleans, La., will be attending Gallaudet University in the fall, and he intends to continue to be involved in theater as both an actor and a director. This summer he will be going to China for a month as part of the Experiments in International Life program, where he will teach Chinese children English, communicating through writing and gestures.



MSSD students had the thrill of meeting National Basketball Association Player Michael Doleac (back row, center), a center for the Orlando Magic, in their dormitory. Doleac, who majored in pre-med at the University of Utah, where he was an All-American as well as an Academic All-American, stressed the importance of working hard to achieve your dreams. Doleac is the nephew of Co-Curricular Program Assistant Steve Doleac, who helped arrange the visit.



President Jordan congratulates graduating senior Shanada Johnson for receiving three honors: the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award, the President's Council Award, and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Johnson was unable to attend the April 18 Awards Day Ceremony because she was in California training for the Deaf Olympics on the U.S. Women's Olympic Volleyball Team.



AMONG OURSELVES

Dr. Ronald Sutcliffe, who is retiring as dean of the former School of Management, has been elected to the Butler County, Iowa, Hall of Fame, according to an article in the Waverly, Iowa, *Independent*. The honor goes to any person who was born, educated, or has resided in the county and

who has gained distinction for himself or herself. The article states that Sutcliffe grew up in Butler County and worked there as a youth. Sutcliffe's distinguished career at Gallaudet, his induction into the Hall of Fame of his alma mater, the Iowa School for the Deaf, a 1999 faculty award at the University, and the dedication of the 2001 *Tower Clock* yearbook were mentioned in the article as being among Sutcliffe's many honors.

ASK AUNT SOPHIE

Hiya Auntie,

I have questions for you about some things that bug me. First, it's the sidewalk in front of GUKCC that runs alongside 'Ole Jim' between the shuttle stop and the Bistro. It really irks me. Can it be widened? It's so narrow and not at all conducive to side-by-side signing conversations. I end up walking on the grass. Also, can they add a bit more concrete to the end of the walk, where it swings left over to the smoking area? Make it swing right toward the main entrance of GUKCC? The way it is now, we have to go left and then immediately turn and go right if we're headed to the GUKCC. Didn't Confucius or some other smart guy say that the shortest (hence, fastest) distance between two points is a straight line? Didn't the sidewalk builder know that what they created doesn't coincide with natural traffic pattern? And



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now that I think about it, what's with that sidewalk circle up near the 6th Street parking garage. Talk about pointless!

Linear Thinker

Dear LT,

There's something comforting to this old soul knowing that, for you at least, the configuration of campus sidewalks constitutes an issue of acute importance. Not the recently published report by the Middle States Association Team sent to plumb Gallaudet's depths. Not even the eternal brouhaha over parking. Just sidewalks.

Auntie admits to giving little thought to the campus sidewalk situation, though as you might suspect, she has profound sympathy for the hardships you are forced to endure as you navigate

our weirdly curved and oddly angled walkways. She can only recommend that whenever possible, you avoid the dangers and aggravations presented by the stretch of sidewalk in question. But if you must use that particular route, which by my calculations should take about 13 seconds to traverse, refrain from signing. Hold the thought under discussion until you reach a more sign-friendly bit of real estate.

About the sidewalk circle in front of the 6th Street Garage—Auntie has plans for that space, though they are far too elaborate to divulge at this time. Here's a hint: large marble fountain in center of which is a life-size statue of Aphrodite surrounded by winged zephyrs spewing water...more on this at another time.

NOTES FROM PERSONNEL

Service awards for May:

Ten years:

Ulf Hedberg, archives director, Library; **Monika Bargloe**, teacher, Clerc Center; **Phyllis Rogers**, interpreter III, GIS

Fifteen years:

Rosemary Reilly, administrative secretary I, Math and Computer Science

Twenty years:

Linda Stamper, senior research technician, Graduate School and Research; **Chris Wood**, groundskeeper, Grounds Services

Twenty-five years:

Laurence McCoy, maintenance mechanic II, Physical Plant

Thirty years:

Denise LaRue, executive direc-

tor of services, Human Resources

New employees hired in May:

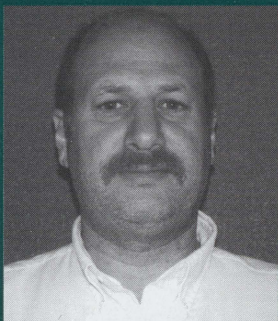
Scott Bradley, **Juliette Brooks**, **Usherla Deberry**, **Thomas Koch**, staff residential assistants, Residence Life; **Elnora Johnson**, administrative secretary II, Development Office; **Michelle Jordan**, administrative secretary II, GRI; **Virginia Norris**, genetic counselor, Biology Department; **Kimberly Seridonio**, residential night assistant, Residence Education, Clerc Center; **Tiffany Thompson**, assistant teacher, CDC

May retirement:

Jeannette Kemper, assistant director of Support Services, Clerc Center

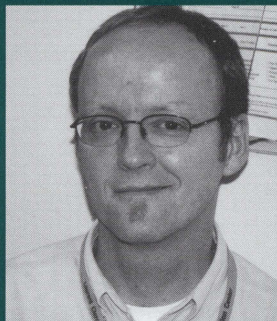
ROVING REPORTER

June 15 is graduation day at MSSD. What advice do you have for the Class of 2001?



Mike Weinstock, athletic director:

Don't let anyone make decisions for you—only you can.



Matt Goedecke, lead teacher, Team 12:

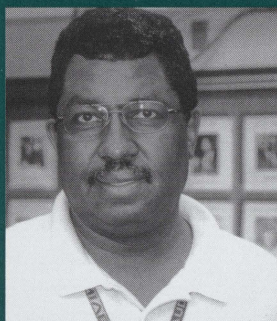
Work hard. Do your best. Follow your dreams. Find the unique gift you have inside you, develop it, and share it with the world.



Loida Canlas, librarian:

Anywhere you are, whatever you do, know your rights, uphold them; your responsibilities, accept them. Remember: THINKING, READING, WRITING, MATH—these are powerful

tools in this digital age. And don't forget to be happy!



Carl Moore, guidance/transition counselor:

This is the beginning of your lives. Some of you will go to work, and some of you will go to college. Wherever you go, please be the best you can be. This is all

you can ask for in life. May God bless you.



The National Children's Deaf Dance Academy put on their 15th Annual dance concert May 20 for the young dancers to show what they had learned under the tutelage of Sue Gill-Doleac, Gallaudet Dance Company assistant director.

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